



19 July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Given the extreme temperatures anticipated this afternoon we have made the decision to close the school early.

Despite all of our contingency measures, the nature of our buildings mean that the classrooms were already much hotter early this morning. As temperatures continue to rise throughout the day, it is going to make working conditions unbearable and we must think about the health and safety of students and staff.

Students will have lessons as usual periods 1-3, register with their tutor and have the opportunity to eat lunch. We will then dismiss students at **1pm**. If your child is unable to go home at this time, please contact reception. We have a number of cooler air conditioned rooms on site so students can be supervised there until they can return home.

The temperature is set to drop overnight so school will be open as usual tomorrow. Year 9 should be in full uniform and Year 7, 8 and 10 should wear their PE kit for the activities planned.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

**Mr M Jones**  
**Senior Vice Principal**